A MODERN MONGOL GRAMMAR

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PREFACE

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While engaged as a teacher of Mongolian at Benares Hindu University, I first realised that a need existed for a concise grammar designed specifically for foreign students of the language. Accordingly, I have collected from the works of various Mongolian grammarians some principal rules, acquaintance with which will provide a sound basis for more extensive study.

The selections are divided into five chapters dealing respectively with the rules pertaining to Case, Tense, Gender, Syntax and Composition and Conversation.

The chapter on the rules of conversation will be useful to those students who wish to develop their use of the colloquial language, and also the book as a whole to Mongolians now residing in other countries.

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MONGOLIAN ALPHABET

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There are seven vowels in Mongolian ;-

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mas	nu	bu	fu	hu	gu	mu	lu
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fem	nü	bü	fü	hü	gü	mü	lü

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